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Refugees Pour Into U.S. Zone

Representatives of the American Joint Distribution Committee, who are cooperating with UNRRA in caring for the refugees, expressed surprise at Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Morgan's statement. They said that several weeks ago Lieut. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott, anticipating an influx of 60,000 Jews from Poland in the next few months, had ordered his commanders to make provisions for 10,000 more immediately, with the result that three new camps, with accommodations for 1,000, have opened in Bavaria.

Representatives of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at a transient centre, where Jews from Poland are arriving in thousands every month, said that they attributed the rise in infiltration to the fact that word had gotten out that the British quota of 1,500 monthly admittances into Palestine, suspended since September when negotiations for an increase began at President Truman's request, was about to be restored.

About 50 per cent of these certificates of acceptance are expected to go to Polish Jews, and children under 16 years of age are to have first priority, according to Raymond Daniell, in the New York Times.

Refugees now pouring into the United States zone of Germany from Poland seem to follow two routes, the UNRRA officials said. These are from Lodz or Cracow to Prague and thence either through Czechoslovakia and Regensburg to Munich or from Prague to Vienna, Linz and Salzburg to Munich.

It is estimated that of the 35,000 [illegible] now in Bavaria, 10,000 have [illegible] in the past two months. [illegible] district of the [illegible] than 4,000.

It is estimated that where there were about 80,000 Jews in Poland who survived the Nazi extermination program about 80 per cent of whom are potential migrants. Of the 250,000 Jews in the Soviet Union it has been estimated that as many as 150,000 may decide to emigrate.

Interviewing refugees in the transient centre at Munich — the old Deutsches Museum — was not an easy job because it had to be done through an interpreter and because everybody wanted to speak at once. A talk with a leader of one Zionist group was interrupted by a man who said he had left Poland because of anti-Semitism and who proceeded to tell a story about stones being thrown through the windows in Cracow by a gang of 16-year-old boys.

The leader interrupted him in turn and said it was not because of anti-Semitism that they had left but because they wanted to go to Palestine.

With objectivity and apparent devotion to truth he said that the Polish Government was taking every possible measure to put down anti-Semitism and attacks, which he said were not confined to Jews but were directed just as much against Government officials. Most of the outbreaks he attributed to members of the outlawed Armee Krayova. His statement was greeted with nods and shouts of approval from other members of his group.

In Poland this group had boarded a train and travelled to within a mile of the Czechoslovak frontier where they left and proceeded

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Jews In Italy Are Ill And Broken

European Jews, 20,000 of whom are being sheltered in centres for displaced persons in Austria and Italy, are "physically under par, emotionally broken and economically in an utter state of deprivation," Reuben B. Resnik, director in Italy of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said during a press conference at the committee's offices in New York.

"When the people from Poland and the Balkans arrive in Italy they are in a bad state," he said. "There is no question that they are undernourished, and seriously undernourished. Many are without teeth. Others are tubercular. Still others lack even the funds to buy shoes, and have walked to the camps barefooted."

While the centres in Italy and Austria which have tried to remedy these conditions have somewhat improved the lot of the refugees, Mr. Resnik said, serious hardships will prevail this winter unless more food, clothing and medical supplies are made available to the J. D. C., major American agency for the relief and rehabilitation of distressed Jews abroad.

The centres operated by U. N. R. R. A. and the Joint Distribution Committee in the American zone in Austria are "the best relatively in all of Europe," he said, although he felt they could stand "considerable improvement." In Italy, where 7,000 Jews live in nine camps operated by U. N. R. R. A. and 3,500 to 4,000 live at eighteen vocational training centres operated by the J. D. C., he described conditions as "only fair."

The first and most important step in the solution of the problem of Europe's displaced persons, Mr. Resnik said, "is to resettle these people in a place where they can

Ask Zionists To Shun Inquiry

In a surprise move, the 1,000 delegates to the convention of the Jewish National Fund, in Pittsburgh, Pa., called on the American Zionist Emergency Committee to withdraw from the Anglo-American committee investigating Jewish immigration into Palestine.

The decision was made on a resolution introduced by Judge Morris Rothenberg, of New York City, president of the Fund. The action was intended to censure Great Britain for cancelling, for the time being at least, immigration of 1,500 Jews monthly into Palestine over and above the now exhausted 75,000 quota permitted under the White Paper of 1939.

The monthly quota was approved for the duration of the Anglo-American group's studies and pending approval of that committee's recommendation for revising restrictions on Jews moving into Palestine.

Earlier, the convention approved the "Granovsky plan," which recommends the purchase of 500,000 acres in Palestine for $160,000,000 in a long-range program, and 125,000 acres, at a cost of $44,000,000, within two years.

Dr. Abraham Granovsky, chairman of the Board of the World Jewish National Fund, outlining his plan, said that, in spite of purchasing restrictions as outlined by the White Paper, "this land can be bought" through "actual negotiations with the owners."

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Arab Leader Predicts Uprising

Jamal Husseini, exiled leader of the Palestine Arab party who is in Beirut, Lebanon, seeking readmittance to Jerusalem, predicted that there would be an armed Arab uprising in Palestine if the Arabs lost hope of defeating Zionism by political tactics. In such a case, he said, Palestinian Arabs would probably not receive formal assistance from Arab States but the borders of Palestine would be crowded with volunteers rallying to the anti-Zionist battle.

Mr. Husseini, who fled from Palestine in 1937 during the Arab disturbances, accused the British authorities of being more lenient with Jewish than with Arab terrorists. During the Arab disturbances, he said, some forty villages were wiped out and at least 2,000 Arabs were hanged, but no Jewish villages have been destroyed and no Jews have been executed.

After almost nine years' exile, Mr. Husseini said, a formal application will be made to allow him to return to Palestine and testify before the Anglo-American commission. He expressed faith in the strength of the Arabs' case and desired to testify, although he said that the commission had already been prejudiced by a pro-Zionist resolution in the American Congress.

The commission could not refuse to hear him, Mr. Husseini said, because of his long leadership among the Arabs. He was for twenty-five years chairman of the Arab executive and was chairman of the Arab delegation to the London round-table conference in 1939. He is still chairman of the Arab party and a member of the Arab Higher Committee recently formed through the efforts of the Arab League. He came to Beirut with his brother-in-law, Hassan Bey Khalani, also a [illegible] surrendered to the British in Iraq in 1941 and was sent to southern Rhodesia. He and his brother recently obtained their release on a writ of habeas corpus and were flown to Cairo by the British. He is a cousin of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, whose return from Paris, he said, is unanimously desired by the Arabs.

Protests Lodged Against Morgan

Jewish groups continued expressing their indignation over the statement made by Lieut. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan, dismissed head of operations in Germany for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, in regard to the influx of Polish Jews into Germany.

The Joint Distribution Committee, the major private relief organization assisting the Jewish survivors, reiterated through Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, its European chairman, that Jews were fleeing Poland because of the wave of anti-Semitism that is sweeping that country. Dr. Schwartz, who recently returned to the United States after a tour of Poland, declared that the people of Poland seem to be disappointed that the war had not ended the Jewish problem for them.

Dr. Schwartz also pointed out that a recent survey disclosed that 30 per cent of the Jews in Poland were suffering from tuberculosis and those who did not have the disease were suffering from other

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Once Ran Theatres In Montreal

Maurice A. Kashin, sixty-four, a former manager of the Broadway Theatre, which once stood at the southwest corner of Broadway and Forty-first Street, New York, died at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue and 100th Street. He lived at 1784 Prospect Avenue, the Bronx.

Mr. Kashin, who managed the Broadway Theatre at the time of the first world war, when it was operated as a motion picture and vaudeville house, was a pioneer in the motion-picture exhibit field, having started in the business as owner of an old-time nickelodeon in downtown New York in the early part of the century.

He later went to Montreal, Canada, where he operated motion-picture houses, and before the first world war was brought back to New York by William Fox and placed in charge of the latter's New York chain. He was manager of the Broadway Theatre at the time of the armistice in 1918, and in his later years he liked to recall how he had put his orchestra out on the theatre marquee so that the Times Square crowd could dance to such tunes as "Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Mr. Kashin went into advertising about twenty years ago and retired from business entirely in 1942.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose Kashin; two daughters, Mrs. Bella Rodman and Mrs. Lily Brown, and two sons, Lee Kashin and Gordon Kashin.

Merchant Was Famed Collector

Jacob Epstein, prominent Baltimore merchant, philanthropist and art collector, died at the Maryland [illegible] day.

Born in Lithuania, he came to Baltimore in 1881 and built the Baltimore Bargain House, which was succeeded by the American Wholesale Corporation. This was

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PALESTINE VISAS ENDED PENDING INQUIRY

The Jewish Agency, through Moshe Shertock, head of its political department, issued a statement urging that displaced persons in Europe be permitted to appear before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission to tell of their suffering. In this manner, the agency held, the commission would learn that Palestine was the only solution to the Jewish problem.

All Jewish immigration to Palestine will be barred until the Joint Anglo-American Inquiry Commission has completed its investigations, it was announced. J. V. Shaw, chief secretary of the Palestine government, said no more visas will be issued for Jewish immigration until after the inquiry is completed, unless the British government orders otherwise.

He confirmed officially that the 75,000 immigration certificates allowed under the 1939 White Paper are almost exhausted, and the only Jews awaiting legal entry are 400 to 500 refugees from Bulgaria.

Mr. Shaw said that the administration "fully appreciated the urgency of the matter of Jewish immigration" but nevertheless had no authority to issue further immigration permits to Jews "unless and until His Majesty's Government takes the decision that Jewish immigration shall continue during the period of the Anglo-American Commission of Inquiry's investigation."

In answering a question on the boycott of "Zionist goods" manufactured in Palestine that was imposed by member States of the Arab League, Mr. Shaw read a carefully worded statement declaring that the Palestine administration had not considered any special action necessary at the moment. He said:

"This Government received no official intimation that the so-called boycott will in fact be imposed by neighboring States. Nevertheless, in view of the press and other reports to this effect, preliminary consideration has been given to the situation which would arise in Palestine if the boycott were imposed and to the measures which in that event the Government might find it necessary to take in order to protect all the inhabitants of this country from their effects."

Mr. Shaw then added that no special action was considered necessary.

A committee representing the UNRRA, the Intergovernmental Refugee Board and the Jewish Agency that arrived from Frankfort on the Main to study the possibility of hospitalising refugees of the American zone in Germany.

Before leaving, the committee conferred with Jewish Agency heads and representatives of health institutions, including the Hadassah medical organization and the labor sick fund known as Kupath Holim of the Histadrut. It is understood that the committee is to determine what facilities Palestine can offer to accommodate a great

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1945, after making appropriations to Reserves for Contingencies out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made		$ 1,082,033.55
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Dividends (quarterly) at the rate of 6% per annum		420,000.00
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Social Notes—Montreal

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, and Mrs. Stern and daughter, Stephanie, Sherbrooke Street West, returned from Ivry.

Mrs. Sarah Myers, Lincoln Avenue, is spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Nelson Phillips, of New Jersey, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips and daughter, Joan, Belmont Crescent, returned from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. John Singer, Cote des Neiges Road, returned from Miami Beach, Florida.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. M. Mendels, Victoria Avenue, are spending a holiday at Val Morin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine P. Dickler and son, Russell Nell, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pletzc, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. Harry Fine, of Ottawa, [illegible] sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue.

Misses Popa and Anita Wahmann, of New York, are in Montreal, for the dinner-dance of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Louis Diner, K.C., Mount Pleasant Avenue, returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. M. Michaelson, Lincoln Avenue, is spending the winter in Florida.

Miss Rita Wexler, Sherbrooke Street West, has left to spend several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Payton, of New Rochelle, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joseph, of Quebec City, who are spending the week-end here, will attend the dinner dance of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wegier, Grosvenor Avenue, are leaving for Atlantic City, N.J.

Captain Myron J. Shapiro, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Shapiro, formerly Miss Henrietta Asch, of Fredericton, N.B., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapiro, Boulton Drive, Toronto, Ont.; and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Fremes were in Toronto, Ont., and are now at Ste. Rose, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Helm.

Leonard Gertler, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue, for the holidays.

Captain [illegible] Fleischmann, R.C.A.M.C., [illegible] Street West, returned from New York.

Mrs. Anna M. Vineberg, Ritz Carlton Hotel, left for Palm Beach, Florida.

Miss Rose Green, of St. John, N.B., was the guest of Miss Phyllis Lewis, Melbourne Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bock, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained at a supper party.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, 4955 Cote des Neiges Road, entertained at a dinner party.

Miss Daphne Montefiore 4431 Western Avenue, is entertaining at a cocktail party before the dinner-dance of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, and at an evening, in honor of the return of their son, L.A.C. Norman Caplan, R.C.A.F., from overseas service of a year. Mrs. Norman Caplan was formerly Miss Janet Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Sherbrooke Street West.

Dr. and Mrs. Ezra Lozinski, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at a cocktail party for their daughter, Joyce, whose engagement to Myer Deitcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Deitcher, Queen Mary Road, has been announced. Mrs. Lozinski wore a midnight-blue crepe dinner gown; and Miss Lozinski wore a black crepe dinner gown.

Robert Levine, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine, Northmount Avenue.

Mrs. Louis J. Notkin and daughter, Barbara, Woodbury Avenue, will spend the week-end in Ivry, and the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sorchuk and daughter, Estelle, 5031 Jeanne Mance Street, have taken up residence at 7903a Champagneur Avenue.

Misses Rae Green, St. Urbain Street, and Ethel Leiter, de l'Epée Avenue, spent several days in Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Julius Cohn, of New York, formerly Miss Beatrice Wienbaum, St. Urbain Street, is here for several days, visiting relatives and friends.

Nat Mantell, of Brooklyn, N.Y., visited his mother, Mrs. S. Mantell, 635 Bloomfield Avenue; and his sisters, Mrs. D. Deitcher, 635 Bloomfield Avenue, and Mrs. M. Fink, 763 Bloomfield Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalfen and son, Mendel, of Edmundston, N.B., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tenenhouse, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dalfen, Davaar Avenue, for two weeks.

Mrs. A. Percy Goldman and son, Edwin, of Saint John, N.B., are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tenenhouse, 1251 Hutchison Avenue.

[illegible] to Montreal, where he spent the winter, and will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Montner, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly Miss Rosalie Pinsky.

Joan Notkin, Woodbury Avenue, spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pincus, of Worcester, Mass., and was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Pincus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wolfson, 4616 Hutchison Street, left to take up residence in Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Mantell, of Staten Island, N.Y., were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Mantell, 635 Bloomfield Avenue; and his sisters, Mrs. D. Deitcher, 635 Bloomfield Avenue; and Mrs. M. Fink, 763 Bloomfield Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reinig, formerly Miss Ruth Mendelsohn, only daughter of Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, Grey Avenue, and the late M. Mendelsohn, have taken up permanent residence in Boston, Mass. Mr. Reinig, formerly an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, is the son of Mrs. E. Reinig, of California, and the late J. Reinig.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raginsky and son, Ron., Fontaine Avenue, returned from Ivry.

Miss Evelyn Miller, Brodeur Avenue, went to Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yates, and daughter, Terry of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, Grovehill Place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lerner, of St. Julie de Vercheres, had as their guests for the holidays, H. Pashlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pashlin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Laing and daughter, Shauna; and Irving Greenberg, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, spent a holiday at Ste. Agathe and St. Donat.

Miss Rhoda Adelstein, Queen Mary Road, returned from Florida.

Mrs. Charles Pepperman, Maplewood Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher, of New York, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Annie Fisher, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. A. Nudelman and daughter, Lynn, Circle Road, are taking a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Levin, Decarie Boulevard, returned from Chicago, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Goldberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Jacobs, of New York, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel while visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, Grovehill Place.

Miss Myra E. Lazare, Grovehill Place, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Eleanor Rubenstein, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pailet, of New Orleans, Louisiana, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy, Circle Road.

Mrs. M. De Vries, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Regal, Queen Mary Road.

Mrs. Harold Newman, Harvard Avenue, spent two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carlish, Long Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Solomont, of Newton Centre, Mass.; and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pincus, of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Newman and their children, David and Elaine, returned home a week earlier.

Writer Jack Lazare, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Saint John, N. B., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lazare, Grovehill Place.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Circle Road, left for Ste. Agathe, where she will spend ten days.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Murray Gottlieb, of New York, who visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nudelman, Circle Road, spend a few days at Ste. Agathe.

Miss Florence Louis, of New York, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Louis, Queen Mary Road.

Miss Joy Kaplan, of Philadelphia, Pa., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Berman, Grovehill Place, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohn, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Roll, Desarts [illegible], are in the Laurentians.

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Lyle Hollinger Avenue, held open house on two occasions to celebrate the return from overseas of their son, L.A.C. Allan Raymond, R.C.A.F., who spent two and a half years in England, Holland, France, Belgium, and Germany. On both occasions, the house was decorated with roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and pom-poms, and the centre-table held a cake, in blue and white, with an inscription reading, "Welcome Home, Allan". Mrs. Sherwin Raymond, and Misses Bella Kramer and Edith Aberman, cousins of the honored guest, assisted in serving about two hundred guests. For the first occasion, on New Year's Day, Mrs. Raymond wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with pink and black sequin trimming, and white and pink roses; and on the second occasion, she wore a black crepe dress, with a V-neckline, and American Beauty-colored sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have another son, James, who is in his final year in the faculty of engineering, at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Ponsard Avenue, entertained about one hundred and thirty guests at a dinner at Temple Emanu-El in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Hollinger wore a silver-lame bodice, which had been a part of her wedding gown, and a long black crepe [illegible], with a corsage of [illegible] in re-

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second occasion, she wore a black crepe dress, with a V-neckline, and American Beauty-colored sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses; Miss Shirley Hollinger, in a long powder-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of pink roses; Miss Ariane Hollinger, in a white jersey bodice, and long pale blue and white checked taffeta skirt, and a corsage of pink roses; and their son, Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger have one granddaughter, Gloria Joan Rauch. The floral decorations were of white carnations and pom-poms, and silver-colored leaves, and long silver-shaded tapers. Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi, performed a marriage ceremony, and spoke at the dinner. Harry Davis toasted Mr. and Mrs. Hollinger, both of whom spoke in welcome to the guests. The only bridesmaid who was able to be there was Mrs. I. Knight. The flower-girls, who were there, were Mrs. A. Finestone and Mrs. I. Muskovitch; the train-bearer, Mrs. Jack Corber; and the ring-bearer, Captain Rupert Lazarus, of the Canadian Army. Captain Lazarus was presented with a boutonniere, and the other original attendants with bouquets. From out-of-town were: Samuel Hollinger, of Toronto, Ont., Mr. Hollinger's brother; and his sisters, Mrs. M. Woskoff and Mrs. S. Rosen, both of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bloomberg, and family, formerly of 3210 Deacon Road, now of 5812 Wilderton Avenue, entertained at several housewarming parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, 1910 St. Joseph Boulevard East, entertained at evening Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lampert, of Moncton, N.B.; and Miss Pearl Cape, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, 2845 Willowdale Avenue, will entertain at a cocktail party prior to the dinner-dance of the Young Peoples Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue.

Mrs. D. Deitcher, 535 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained about thirty guests at an evening party, in honour of her brothers and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Mantell, of Staten Island, N.Y.; and Nat Mantell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zuckerman, St. Lawrence Boulevard, entertained forty guests at a supper and farewell party in honor of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne, of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corber, 788 Champagneur Avenue, gave a party in honor of the home-coming of their son, Cfm. Phillip Corber, who returned from overseas after an absence of three and one-half years. There were about one hundred and fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Katz, Ducharme Avenue, entertained at a cocktail and dinner party in honor of the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Payne, of Denver, Colorado, who were here on a tour of the Eastern Townships, and the United States.

Miss Lily Genicle, St. Urbain Street, returned home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pinkus, of Paterson, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohn, of New York, formerly Miss Beatrice Wineburgh, of Montreal. She was entertained by Mr. and [illegible] Montreal, [illegible] N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Glazer, Louis Hebert Street, Rosemount; Harry Glazer, Jeanne Mance Street; and Miss Elaine Rohr, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained in honor of the third wedding anniversary of Pvt. and Mrs. David Glazer, at dinner, theatre, and evening presentation. Pvt. Glazer, of the Irish Regiment of Canada, and the Black Watch, returned on the Queen Elizabeth after three years' service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schafer, St. Urbain Street, entertained at a dinner party with eight guests present, in honor of the return from overseas of Pte. Samuel Abramovitch, R.C.O.C., son of M. Abramovitch, 5308 St. Urbain Street. Pte. Abramovitch returned on the Queen Elizabeth from four year's service in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, and England.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Freedlander, formerly Miss Shirley Mae Abel, of Detroit, Mich., spent their honeymoon in New York, Chicago, Ill., and the Laurentians, and are at the Windsor Hotel, prior to taking up residence in Detroit. Entertaining for them were: Miss Miriam Herman, Park Avenue, at an evening party; and Hillel Leibling, 6012 Hutchison Street, who was best man at the wedding, at an evening party at El Morocco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 5635 Canterbury Avenue, held open house in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Boxer, formerly Miss Ruth Rosenberg, who left for England on the Duchess of Bedford. They will live at 135 Sussex Gardens, London, while Dr. Boxer is doing post-graduate work in surgery at Moorfield's Eye Hospital, in London. He was discharged from the R.C.A.M.C., after serving overseas, and on discharge held the rank of Major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Boxer, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. Ross Goldhamer, of Cornwall, Ont., was at home to about sixty guests. The table was centred with candelabra, with silver vases holding yellow pom-poms on each side. Mrs. J. Keller, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. J. Phillips poured tea in the afternoon. Mrs. Julius Miller cut the ices. Misses Lily Miller, Clara Wener; and Sophie Rose, of Montreal; and Mrs. B. Bercovitch, of Montreal, sister of the hostess, assisted in serving. In the evening Mrs. J. Sopher and Mrs. H. Arbess cut the ices. Other out-of-town guests were: Mrs. M. Ancel and Mrs. J. Ralph, of Montreal; and Mrs. L. Segal, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedlander and son, David, Park Avenue, returned from Detroit Mich., where they were present at the wedding of their son, Mortimer, to Miss Shirley Mae Abel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abel, of Detroit, which took place at the Book-Cadillac Hotel. Entertaining for Mr. and Mrs. Freedlander and David; and Hillel Leibling, 6012 Hutchison Street, who was best man; Miss Miriam Herman and Mortimer Mirotchnick, all of Montreal, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Jasoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Freedlander, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freedlander, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vineberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abel.

M. Abramovitch and his daughters, Misses Ruth, Ethel and Sarah Abramovitch, 5308 St. Urbain Street, entertained at a welcome-home and New Year's party for the former's son, Pte. Samuel Abramovitch, R.C.O.C., who returned from four years' service in Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England. Red, white, and blue streamers were braided together, and arranged as a wall-poster which read, "Welcome Home, Sam." Al. Schafer was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Schafer cut the two inscribed welcome-home cakes after the buffet supper. One cake, which she and her husband gave to the honored guest, was pink and green; and the other, given to him by Mr. and Mrs. M. Hercovitch and family, Park Avenue, was yellow and green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Caplan, 5689 Clark Street, gave a welcome-home supper in honor of their brother-[illegible], Pte. Joseph Drimer, R.C.O.C., St. Joseph Boulevard West, who returned from [illegible] and one-half years' service in Holland, England, France, Belgium, and Germany. He is the son of S. Drimer, of Montreal. Mrs. Caplan wore a lime-colored crepe dress, with lime-colored netting in her hair; and Mrs. Joseph Drimer, wife of the honored guest, wore a beige and black wool dress. The table was decorated in pink, white and blue, with tapers in the same colors, and supper was served by candlelight. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. A. Nadler, mother of the hostess, in a black crepe dress, with black fringe trimming; and Mrs. Harry Shames, sister of the hostess, in a black crepe dress.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kimberg, 4410 de Bullion Street, entertained fifty guests at a dinner, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their only son, Irving, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Simon, 3955 Drolet Street. Irving was called to the Reading of the Law at Congregation Sheros Achim D'veth Abraham, 5340 Jeanne Mance Street. Mrs. Kimberg wore a two-piece black crepe dress, with an embroidered bodice, and red crochet accessories; Mrs. Simon, a black crepe dress; and Irving's sister, Leonora, aged six, a navy-blue sailor suit, trimmed in red, and a red hair-ribbon. There was a birthday cake, trimmed in white and chocolate, and a chocolate inscription reading, "Happy Bar-Mitzvah, Irving"; and there were red candles in silver candlesticks. The house was decorated with blue and white ribbons. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. N. Baroff, and Misses Dora, Marian, and Bertha Simon, Irving's aunts. J. Stein was toastmaster, and A. Litwin, Irving's teacher, and Irving, spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill, great-uncle and great-aunt of the bar-mitzvah boy, led a sing-song.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uditsky, Pratt Avenue, entertained about one hundred guests on two separate occasions in honor of the return of their son-in-law, Private Ben. Gordon, Black Watch, Royal Highland Regiment, from overseas. Private Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Outremont Avenue, spent three and a half years overseas in England, Holland, France, Belgium, and Germany, returning home on the last trip of the Mauretania. Private and Mrs. Gordon, who live on Van Horne Avenue, have a three-and-a-half-year-old son, Gerald. On the first occasion, Mrs. Uditsky wore a green and brown crepe dress; Mrs. Ben. Gordon, a red suit, with black accessories; Mrs. Charles Gordon, a black crepe dress; and Mrs. Harry Shaner poured. On the second occasion, Mrs. Uditsky wore a beige crepe dress, with a corsage of white orchids; and Mrs. Ben. Gordon, a black crepe dress, with silver sequin and silver bead trimming; and Mrs. S. Bottler, of Windsor, Ont., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Beral, Lajeie Avenue, poured. For both occasions, there was a floral centrepiece on the table, and a cake, in white and red, with a maroon-colored inscription reading, "Welcome Home, Ben".

BAR-MITZVAHS

Herbert Isenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isenberg, 4226 de Bullion Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law at the Pinsker Synagogue, 4259 de Bullion Street, on Saturday, January 12, at ten o'clock. Kiddush will follow the ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Israel Gants, who passed away on the 10th day of Shevot, 1936. Ever remembered by his wife, daughter, Freda; son, Nathan; son-in-law, Sam.; daughter-in-law, Dorothy; and granddaughter, Judy.

In loving memory of my dear father, Nathan Eisenstein, of Toronto, who passed away twenty-two days in Tebet, January 9, 1934. Ever remembered by his daughter, Rose Charmen.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Joseph Crystal wishes to thank their relatives and friends for kindnesses shown in their recent sad bereavement.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages and offerings received from our kind friends during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear father. The Joffe family.

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DEATHS

Frank Feiner, aged sixty-five, died on Monday, December 31, at his home, 1473 Dorion Street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Feiner; three sons, Jacob, of Ottawa, Ont.; Samuel and Abraham, of Montreal; and two grandchildren, Merrille B. Feiner and Michael Peter Feiner. Funeral took place from the home, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth David cemetery. Shiva was at the home of a son, Samuel S. Feiner, 716 de l'Epee Avenue.

Mrs. Raisel Gandall died at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 1, at the age of seventy-five years. She is survived by her husband, Peretz Gandall; one daughter, Mrs. S. Carr (Anne); six sons, Abe, Nathan, Paul, Louis; Hyman, of Ottawa, Ont.; Max, of Toronto, Ont.; thirteen grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldwaig officiating. Burial took place in Back River Cemetary. Shiva was at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Carr, 3485 City Hall Avenue.

Michael Joffe, aged fifty-three, died on December 8. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Joffe; one son, Solomon; and one daughter, Mrs. L. Wall (Libby). Funeral was from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assistad by Cantor F. Schlepack. Burial in King Edward Association cemetery. Shiva at the home, 444 Edward Charles Avenue.

Mrs. Riva Crystal died on December 14, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Crystal; one son, Jack; two daughters, Mrs. P. Dankner and Mrs. Jack Title; and ten grandchildren, Kata, Jean, Harry, Moses, Annie, Alice, and Tuba Mitchell; Leon Crystal, Kathleen Title, and Brian Dankner. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi B. Goldwaig and Cantor M. Mastar officiating. Burial was at Adath Yeshurun Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mrs. Dankner, 911 Wilder Avenue.

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• BETH DAVID Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. D. Yesipovitch, 662 Querbes Avenue, Mrs. M. Segal, president, presiding.

• NORTH END Vilkomirer Ladies' Auxiliary met, with Mrs. M. Kirsch, re-elected president, presiding. Installation of new officers and tea on Tuesday, January 15.

• Fifty crates of clothing sent aboard the steamship Prince Andrew by the United Jewish Refugee Agencies of Canada to the Federation of Jewish Communities in Yugoslavia has been received in Belgrade, according to a telegram received by Monroe Abbey, chairman of the U.J.R.A. in Eastern Canada. The shipment included suits, overcoats, windbreakers, and other items of clothing. Shipping arrangements were made in cooperation with UNRRA and the Yugoslav consulate general here. Other relief shipments sent by the U.J.R.A. recently were received by the Jewish communities of France, Belgium, and Poland.

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Alfred Bader, 442 Argyle Avenue, Montreal, is convener of the dinner-dance of the Young People's Assembly of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, which is being held on Sunday, January 13, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

• DELTA PHI Epsilon Sorority, Epsilon Chapter, McGill University, held its formal initiation dinner-dance at the Mount Royal Hotel. Initiated were: Misses Marilyn Block, Naomi Levine, Lois Kutzman, Lila Riven, Estelle Schulman, Joy Smith. Escorts of the initiates were: Allan Knight, M. Davine, Fred Solomon, Gordon Rozand, Hy. Block, Jack Pierce. Miss Shirley Blacher, president, was at the head table, with others of the executive: Misses Frances Lax, Sylvia Marcovitch, Sylvia Weissler, Elaine Robinson, Ruth Block, Mildred Solomon, Judith Garbe, Marilyn Friedman; Annabel Levine, past president. Mrs. Melvin Salmon, formerly Miss Beatrice Kirsch, also took part.

• NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Women meeting on January 16, at the Mount Royal Hotel, at 2.30 p.m., will be sponsored by the Scholarship Committee, Mrs. J. C. Asch, chairman. T. H. Matthews, Registrar of McGill University, will be guest speaker. "Resolved that Trade Unions are Destructive" will be debated by Conrad Shatner, Ena Rosenfeld, Isadore Rosenfeld, Margaret Schwartz. Rabbi A. Soltes, director of McGill Hillel Foundation, will introduce them. Judith Carinov will play the piano. Scholarship Fund contributors are: Mrs. M. Arnovitz, H. Benson, Barney Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, B. Fraid, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Franklin, M. Gameroff, W. Gittes, Mrs. L. Goodman, Mrs. H. Jacobson, of Sydney, N.S.; Moe Levitt, Mrs. S. Pesner, Mrs. M. Rosenbloom, Sydney, N.S.; Mrs. H. Shiller, A. Simon, L. Sperber, J. Stober, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asch, Oscar Faerman, Mrs. A. Fleming, G. Gray, Mrs. Bella Gross, M. Gross, H. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hart, Mrs. S. Klein, Mrs. H. Leboff, A. Mailman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rose, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary; H. Cohen, Alex. Adelman, Mesdames F. J. Bruck, M. Bernstein, V. Cherney, V. Cape, P. Dolgy; B. Davidson, Mrs. A. Eisenstadt, Charles Finkelstein, Mrs. M. Fine, A. Fleming, Mrs. M. Feldman, Norman Genser, Mrs. Morris Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, I. Iseman, Max Jacobs, Mrs. A. Fine, Mrs. M. Levitt, Mrs. E. A. Kutzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levetus, J. Levinson, Jr., J. Liebman, J. Lavut, B. Lefcourt, Mrs. M. Maurice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pesner, Mrs. Moe Pascal, Mrs. W. Riven, Mrs. Jack Rudner, Mr. and Mrs. I. Ripstein, C. Rothman, Mrs. B. Robinson, in honor of her daughter Elaine's twenty-first birthday; Mrs. L. Saltzman, H. Sable, H. Ship, B. Sternthal, Miss Alice Strassberg, Max Sigler, Mesdames H. Segall, Max I. Sigler, A. Slavouski, L. Sendel, P. Silverstein; Jack Schwartz, Max Schwartz, Mrs. H. H. Tower, Mrs. J. H. Victor, Mrs. G. Webber, L. Dorsey, Emanuel Epstein, Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shulman, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; National Council of Jewish Women, in tribute to Mrs. H. Hart; Mrs. L. J. Notkin, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shulman's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary; Mrs. H. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Held, V. Hill, B. A. Paull, Mrs. J. M. Schwartz.

• MORDECAI LEITER Group, at the home of Mrs. S. Bellof, 5180 Queen Mary Road, discussed Jewish literature.

• Mrs. M. Heft, Coolbrook Avenue, raised $17 at Lac Brule, for Youth Aliyah.

• SPANISH and Portuguese Synagogue: Additional subscribers to the dinner and ball on Sunday, January 13, at the Mount Royal Hotel, are: Arnold Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. M. Astroff, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Bullon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bierbrier, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finestone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Finestone, Simon Flegg, Julius Bilzerfeld, Jack Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joseph, of Quebec City; Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lebovitz, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Levi, A. Levy, S. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Litwin, Dr. and Mrs. M. Michaelis, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morgenstern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pinsler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Popliger, Walter Roos, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rothman, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Serott, S. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sherwin, Dr. and Mrs. Sam. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiesert, Leonard Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Packer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soroka.

• HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, January 14, at 2.30, are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. L. D. Satim, 5695 Darlington Avenue; Central, meeting and tea, at the home of Mrs. V. Aaron; Deborah, quiz and social, at the home of Mrs. I. A. Schlaer, 2792 Willowdale Avenue; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. S. Solomon; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Littner, 811 Davaar Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenfeld, 18 Belceil Avenue, with Mrs. A. Raginsky, guest speaker; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. J. Beaner, 811 Davaar Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. I. Vosburg, 4265 Old Orchard Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. A. Goldstein; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Goldberg, 6040 Durocher Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. M. Block, hostess, and Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, guest speaker; Young Ladies' Zionist, at the home of Mrs. H. Singer. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. A. Segall, 875 Wilder Avenue; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Bandel, 1304 Lajoie Avenue; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. L. Vineberg, 422 Roslyn Avenue, social, cards and mah jong; Emos Israel, at the Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mesdames W. Goodman and I. Stober, hostesses; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. J. Gordon, 736 McEachran Avenue; Shoshana, at the home of Mrs. D. Derstenfeld, 4572 St. Urbain Street. Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, are: Sta Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. Wexler, 465 Dollard Avenue; Judith, at the home of Mrs. A. Browns, 4872 Jeanne Mance Street; Nair Tamid, bridge and mah jong, at the home of Mrs. L. Gibson, 3556 Prud'homme Avenue. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 2.30, is: Emos Israel, at the Judaean House, 5334 Park Avenue, Mrs. S. Bender, hostess. Addresses of meeting places which were sent in to the Review in abbreviated form have been omitted. At a Chanukah concert at the Pinsker Shul, $100 was collected for Youth Aliyah. Mrs. H. Gold, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who made the appeal, is a member of Judith Chapter. At the wedding of Miss Bertha Jones to Fred Adler, $15 was collected for Jewish National Fund by Judith Chapter. Mrs. M. Marcus, 5405 Jeanne Mance Street, was hostess at a tea at her country home in Prefontaine, during the summer, collecting $35 which she donated to Central Chapter for child refuges aid in Palestine.

• BNAI BRITH: Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary Number 257 is holding a Menorah dinner-dance, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on Sunday, January 27, Mrs. George Klein, convener. Partial list of subscribers: Mr. and Mrs. A. Apel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Aneel, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Auerback, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aberman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Agulnick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anolick, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berke, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bass, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brodkin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Borenstein, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bly, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cytrynbaum, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Corber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Deckelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. Elman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elkove, Miss Shirley Epstein, Dr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Finegold, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feigen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fogel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Golt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillets, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. I. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. S. Galet, Mr. and Mrs. B. Grosser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Genander, Mr. and Mrs. W. Genender, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenspoon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Genser, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gulden, Mr. and Mrs. T. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ganatil, Mr. and Mrs. H. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Herbert, Mrs. Johana Herz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hersovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Handman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Inhaber, Mrs. Anna Jundler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Josephson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Korman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kerman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirsch, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kostiner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kieber, Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kantor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kornfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krakower, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Lipson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leibovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Livinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lassner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mayov, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mendelson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Millowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mallin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nadel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nadel, Mr. and Mrs. I. Olshansky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Oberman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ornstein.

• HEBREW LADIES Relief Society thirty-eighth annual dinner, on Sunday, January 20, at 6.30 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Community Hall, will be convened by Mesdames M. Caplin, F. Green, J. Greenfield. Tickets from Mrs. H. Rosen, MA. 9801. Friends invited.

• WOMEN'S Social Service Organization get-together for members, husbands, and friends will be held at Beth David Synagogue on Wednesday evening, January 16. Bring playing cards. Conveners are: Mesdames S. Samit, M. Siblin, R. Goldman.

• SYRA LONG SPEARS Memorial Fund meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gulden, 460 Bloomfield Avenue, had the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Long, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Nadler, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Long, M. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pockrass, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Edelberg, Miss Fairy Long, Ben. Weinstock, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alloff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zusman. Next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Long, 5644 Clark Street, on Sunday, February 10.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Rabbi J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, January 11, at 8.15. Sermon: "The Voices of Children". Saturday, at 11.30, sermonette. Parents and pupils of the Junior School will attend Friday services. Reception in community hall. Kiddush. Dramatic reading by Cecile Reinharz. Chassidic dances by Suzie Beck. On Sunday, January 20, at 2.30 p.m., Dr. Stern and the choir will officiate at the Religious Period Program, auspices of the Religious Advisory Council, broadcast over CBM. Sisterhood, on Tuesday, January 15, at 2.45 p.m., will hear a symposium on "The Future Of Judaism In The Americas". Piano soloist, Mrs. Harry Botner. Brotherhood supper meeting, on Monday, January 21, will have women guests. Major J. Alex Edmison, K.C., will present an illustrated lecture on UNRRA work among the displaced persons in Germany. Samuel Paperman will preside. Young People's meeting, on January 16, at 8.30 p.m., will hear Harold Roast, F.C.S., speak on "Man And The Atom". Open Forum, social hour, dancing. Conveners: Miss Rita Gerber, Marvin Segal, Ralph Lazar, Stanley Litwin, Miss Felice Gittleson, William Lightstone. Henry Benson is again chairman of the annual fund raising effort sponsored by Temple societies. With him are: David Jassby, Harry Wolfe, Samuel Paperman, Nathan Bing, Maxwell Sendel, Mesdames Harry Wolfe, D. R. Miller, Jerome Lewinson. Hostesses at Oneg Shabbat this Friday are: Mesdames P. Beck, C. Hollinger, I. Copnick, L. Galler, M. E. Singer, E. Sterns.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: "The Cause Of The World's Unrest" will be the subject of the lecture on Thursday, January 18, by Dr. Max Arzt, associate professor in practical theology and director of public education and community service at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York. Public invited. Junior Congregation services were conducted by: Burril Fine, Edgar Leibovitch, Charles Solomon, Brahm Hyams, Arthur Freedman, Herbert Siblin, Ellen Vineberg. Called to the Reading of the Torah were: William Manolson, Adrian Stober, Jules Blond, Stanley Rosenthall, Marvyn Kusner, Brahm Feldman. Younger Members' Group on Monday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m., will hear as guest speaker Dr. Philip Joseph, who spent a number of years in Palestine. Informal social and refreshments. At the ninety-ninth annual meeting, Horace R. Cohen presided, due to the illness of Joseph Levinson, Sr., president, and Samuel Hart, vice-president. He said that 186 members of the congregation were in war active service, and that 13 had been killed on duty. Elected dent; and Horace R. Cohen, Tobias were: Joseph Levinson, Sr., presi- Glickman, Isaac Kert, Leon Levin, Max Finestone, Jack M. Flanders, Walter R. Friedman, M. J. Hellig, J. Roos, N. J. Fraid, Philip Levy, Hyman Shiller, Lazarus Phillips, Monroe Abbey.

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MARRIAGES

ARONOVITCH-SILVER

The marriage of Katherine Louisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silver, 5084 Cote St. Antoine Road, to Dr. Michael Aronovitch, 6171 Durocher Avenue, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Sunday, December 30, at half-past three o'clock, Rabbi C. Bender officiating, assisted by Rabbi J. Karasik. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a [illegible] satin, fashioned with a round neckline having a net inset, long pointed sleeves, a moulded bodice, with white beaded applique, and a full skirt falling into a train. She had a coronet of satin, and carried a Bible decorated with gardenias, roses, and streamers. Miss Janet Aronovitch, as maid of honor, wore an afternoon dress of rose-colored crepe, with a draped skirt; and matching cap and veil caught with American Beauty roses; and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Leonard Mendes Silver, brother of the bride, was best man. The rooms were decorated with Boston ferns and vases and stands of bronze, mauve, and white chrysanthemums. The "Wedding March" from Lohengrin was played by Miss Gita Miller, and "Because" was sung by Miss Margaret Gilmour, accompanied by Miss Miller. Mrs. Silver, mother of the bride, received in a royal-purple street-length crepe gown, matching hat, and corsage of deep red roses; with Mrs. Aronovitch, mother of the bridegroom, in an afternoon dress of blue crepe, trimmed with fringe, matching hat, and a pink rose corsage. The bride and groom are spending their honeymoon in New York and Lake Placid, N.Y., the bride travelling in a turquoise-blue tailored wool dress, with a brown satin sash, and a brown seal hat and coat. They will live in Montreal.

SCHWARTZ-LACHTER

The marriage of Miss Joyce Fortune Lachter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lachter, of Forest Hills West, Long Island, N.Y., to Lieut. Maurice Henry Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schwartz, 865 Dollard Avenue, Montreal, took place at Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Central Park West, in New York, on December 23, at half-past two o'clock, Dr. David de Sola Pool officiating, assisted by a choir. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a portrait gown of egg-shell-colored satin, fashioned with a tulle illusion yoke, long sleeves, fitted bodice, and hoop skirt, falling into a long train. Her long veil of old family lace fell from a seed-pearl Juliet cap, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white violets and bouvardia. Miss Lea Rialick, of Long Island, N.Y., was maid of honor, in a gown of green moire taffeta, and Juliet cap; and she carried a large spray of pink bouvardia. Lional Schwartz, of Montreal, was best man for his brother, and the ushers were: Sgt. Samuel Hankman, of Jersey City, N.J.; Flying Officer Edward Spiegel, R.C.A.F., of Montreal. The hall was decorated with white chrysanthemums and rhododendron leaves. There was choir music and the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, and "Hallelujah" were played on the organ. Mrs. Lachter, mother of the bride, received in a cinnamon-colored crepe gown, trimmed with bronze-colored beads, and bronze-colored slippers and matching beaded bag, brown gloves, buff-feathered toque, and brown orchid corsage. Mrs. Schwartz, mother of the groom, also received, in a turquoise-blue gown, with black sequins, small black hat and bag, black slippers and gloves, and a corsage of pink camellias. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Atlantic City, N.J., the bride travelling in a grey wool suit, trimmed with black velvet, and matching hat and bag. They will live in Kingston, Ont. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Silverman and daughters, Shirley and Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiegel and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. Weinman, Miss Freda Pomerance, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Muscant, all of Montreal; P. Kinstein, A. Kinstein, Miss Ann Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Grubman and son, Edward, of Jersey City, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Le Vine, and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Suffin, of Mamaroneck, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Le Vine, of Larchmont, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor, of White Plains, N.Y.; Mrs. Katherine Somper, of Westchester, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Tessler and daughter, Juliet, of Cleveland, Ohio; S 1/C Robert Lachter, of San Francisco, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. George Trehub, of West Hartford, Conn.; and Miss Shirley Landerman, of Conn.

All news advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. I. Corber, Esplanade Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Muriel, to Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrams, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to take place on Sunday, January 20, in Brooklyn, N.Y.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Blanche Hildreth Wolf, daughter of George M. Wolf, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late Mrs. G. M. Wolf, to Sidney Bernard Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, Vendome Avenue, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Fairman, 7008 Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nettie, to Cpl. Sydney Atlas, R.C.E.M.E., returned from overseas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Atlas, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marcovitch, 5360 St. Lawrence Boulevard, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rita, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winagar, 5368 St. Lawrence Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holtzman, 6028 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Joseph Spector, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Spector, 183 de l'Epee Avenue, the marriage to take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Dworkin, of Ottawa, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Reuben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sofien, de Bullion Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Honigman, 6818 Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drabkin, 3998 Laval Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fraiberg, 6978 Durocher Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lily, to Harry Finkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkel, Mount Royal Avenue East.

The engagement of Miss Edythe Weinberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Weinberg, of Belleville, N.J., to Samuel Harry Miller, of Newark, N.J., formerly of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, 5132 Jeanne Mance Street, is announced, the marriage to take place shortly. Mr. Miller, formerly in the United States Naval Reserve, was discharged after service in the United States.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Bier (nee Hilda Yanofsky), 5770 Northmount Avenue, a son, brother of Arnold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 6; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Yanofsky, 704 McEachran Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Bier, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fernley (nee Ruth Steirman), Decarie Boulevard, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 17, a son, Ian Saul, brother of Beverley and Marlene; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fernley, Coolbrook Avenue; and of Mrs. B. Steirman, Park Avenue, and the late Mr. Steirman. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fefer, Esplanade Avenue, are the godparents. Julius Fernley grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to LAC and Mrs. Irving Kletsky (nee Bella Anker), 4617 Park Avenue, a son, Mitchel Charles, brother of Annariv, at the Woman's General Hospital, on December 16; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anker, 4619 Park Avenue; and of S. J. Kletsky, Edward Charles Street. The grandparents are the godparents. LAC Kletsky, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Lachine.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arron (nee Sylvia Lewis, formerly of Montreal), of Ottawa, Ont., at the Grace Hospital, in Ottawa, on January 1, a daughter; granddaughter of Mrs. Violet Lewis, Van Horne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Arron, of Ottawa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyams (Haimovitch) (nee Eileen Cohen), 5589 McLynn Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 26, a daughter, Carole Judith; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, 1543 Ducharme Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. W. Haimovitch, 5733 Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Cohen (nee Mildred Flanders), Queen Mary Road, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 17, a daughter, Deborah Frayda, sister of Hirsh Joel; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanders, 6046 Durocher Avenue; and of Mr. and Mark Cohen, 1543 Ducharme Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delovitch (nee Ruth Rachmil), 5414 Esplanade Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 17, a son, Terry Lee, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rachmil, 5335 Park Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delovitch, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schneiderman (nee Gwen (Goldin) Elenbogen), Cote St. Luc Road, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 22. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. Elenbogen, City Hall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneiderman, City Hall Avenue; great-grandparents are Mrs. L. Plotkin, St. Catherine Road; and Mrs. H. Schneiderman, Jeanne Mance Street.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kalman, 746 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at a birthday party for their son, Kenneth Stephen, who was one year old. Present were: his great-grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Kalman; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Segal, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalman; his uncles and aunts, Mrs. E. I. Merson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spindel, Miss Sylvia Kalman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jason, Mrs. A. Ginsberg; his cousins, Donald and Marvin Albert, Carolyn Spindel, Estelle Ann Jason, Carol Sinclair, Rhona Goldberg, and Fred Hymovitch; and Sybil Schacter, Steven Friend, Nancy and Arleen Applebaum, and Larry Trachtenberg; and Meadames J. Goldberg, I. Friend, J. Applebaum, L. Haimovitz, R. Sinclair, D. Schacter; and Misses Ruth and Mildred Trachtenberg. Photographs were taken. The table held a white birthday cake, with blue and gold icing and an inscription reading, "Happy Birthday, Kenny", and blue candles and holiday motif souvenirs for the children. Mrs. Kalman wore a black crepe dress, with green beading, and Kenneth wore a royal blue two-piece suit, white socks, and brown shoes. Mr. Kalman, Kenneth's father, was formerly a warrant officer in the R.C.A.F., and returned from overseas.

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Mrs. Dina Winfield, 128 Borden Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Miss Belle Eisenberg, to Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, 257 Montrose Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ghitzer, of Saskatoon, Sask., announce the engagement of their daughter, Min, to Louis Mandel, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mandel, Markham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Max Kalender, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalender, Nassau Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weisdorf, 23 Old Park Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Philip Leider, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Leider, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The engagement of Florence Anne, daughter of Mrs. A. Dime, 481 Danforth Avenue, and the late David Dime, to Jack Ostry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ostry, of Edmonton, Alta., is announced, the marriage to take place late in January.

Mr. and Mrs. David Goldman, 52 Park Hill Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Samuel Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carson, of Glendale, Cal., the marriage to take place on January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ross, 161 Concord Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria Ruth, to Bert Krugel, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krugel, 205 Major Street, the marriage to take place in the early summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libman, Crang Avenue, returned by plane, after spending a week's holiday in New York, where they visited their son, Paul Libman, and future daughter-in-law, Miss Anne Shepherd.

Warrant Officer R. W. Easton, R.N.Z.A.F., returned from overseas on the Queen Elizabeth to join his wife and baby son, Robin. Mrs. Easton is the former Miss Marilyn Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, St. Clair Avenue East.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hersch, and son, Seymour, Ossington Avenue, returned from Montreal, Que., where they spent a week at the Mount Royal Hotel, and celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day.

Miss Phyllis Jackson, Chiltern Hill Road, has returned from New York, where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Keasler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodness, St. Clements Avenue, have returned after spending the holidays in New York.

Miss Ruth Steinberg, Burnside Drive, and Miss Ruth Wolman, Pinewood Avenue, flew to New York to spend two weeks.

Mrs. S. Raber, Crestview Road, and her sister, Miss Mildred Greisman, have left to spend two weeks in the Laurentians, at Ste. Agathe, Que.

David Meinick, of Hamilton, spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Atlas Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, Coolmine Road, are leaving by plane for New York, where they will spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sandra Feldman, Vaughan Road, has returned after spending several days in Ste. Agathe, Que.

Mrs. H. Hattin, Rushton Road, has left to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pliskow and daughter, Charlotte, of Hamilton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldhar, Arlington Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Bregman, Northcliffe Boulevard, spent the holidays in New York, and were present at a dental convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan M. Pinchuk, Wells Hill Avenue, are shortly leaving for several weeks in New York, and Bermuda. The former has just returned from overseas, where he served throughout the campaign in North-west Europe with an anti-tank regiment.

Miss Molly Landen, and Daniel and Sidney Landen, of Pembroke, Ont., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Blitstein, St. Clair Avenue West; and of Captain and Mrs. M. Zeldin, Euclid Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zellig, of Windsor.

Major and Mrs. Alfred B. Stein, of Chicago, Ill., are spending several weeks with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Wells Hill Avenue. Major Stein recently returned from overseas, where he served as medical officer with an American tank battalion.

Misses Evelyn and Shirley Hattin, Rushton Road, are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberg, of Chicago, Ill., for several weeks.

Leading Aircraftman Dorothy Grumet, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) who is stationed in Ottawa, spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grumet, 440 Spadina Avenue.

Mrs. Joseph Winters, Heath Street West, has returned after spending two weeks in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Montreal, Que., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaffney.

Miss Lorraine Rudnitsky and Miss Lorraine Schwartz, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Pollack, Burnaby Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pollack, Shaw Street. The former's father, I. Rudnitsky, arrived for the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fish and son, Robert, Burnside Drive, spent the holidays in Windsor, Ont., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Applebaum, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Tepperman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine P. Dickler and baby son, Russell Neil, Bathurst Street, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they visited Mrs. Dickler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce.

Coxswain Robert Levy, of the United States Navy, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, St. Clair Avenue East, returned to his base at Earle, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph B. Danson, Wells Hill Avenue, is in Atlantic City, N.J., and New York to stay for several weeks.

Leading Aircraftman Harry Miller, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, arrived home on the Queen Elizabeth after serving for two years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Beatrice Street, have returned from Montreal, Que., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Misenbaum, Beverley Street, spent the holidays in New York.

M. Pezzim, Grace Street, has returned from Bronx, N.Y., where he visited for three weeks and was present at the bar-mitzvah of his great-grandson, Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg.

Misses Marjorie Zigman and Sarah Snyder, Henry Street, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Katz was formerly Miss Esther Davis, of Toronto.

Mrs. B. Yudin and daughter, Janice, Shaw Street, have returned from New York, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Glickman, formerly Miss Florence Labelle, of Toronto. They were present at the bar-mitzvah of Jack Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg, of Bronx, N.Y.

Leading Wren Kit Samuels, W.R.C.N.S., daughter of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Victor Samuels, of Long Branch, has returned home from overseas after two years' service in England. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. Samuels, Shaw Street.

Miss Belle Trefler, Robert Street, spent the holidays in Montreal, Que., where she visited relatives.

Harry Carr, of Cheltenham, England, returned home on the Queen Elizabeth after visiting with his mother, Mrs. Leah Cohen, 62 Harrison Street, and relatives. Mr. Carr, who was sent here by the National Association Of Factory Managers on a tour of production centres in North America, was in Boston, Mass.; New York, Rochester, N.Y., and Toronto.

Mrs. Samuel Katz and children, Norman, Leonard, and Merle, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Etkin, Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Isenberg, Markham Street, entertained at a party at their home. Thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, College Street, are celebrating their twenty-first wedding anniversary, and are spending a week in Montreal, Que., where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bayrin.

Miss Ida Bliss, Clinton Street, has returned to Montclair, N.J., where she spent the holidays with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlesinger, Miss Jeanette Illion, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Illion, of Irvington, N.J.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Grace Street, went to Miami Beach, Florida.

Private Irving Pustil, R.C.A.M.C., returned home after two and one-half years overseas, and is spending a leave with his wife and son, Stephen Martin, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pustil, 396 Manning Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leder, 373 Manning Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Leder, 373 Manning Avenue. Private and Mrs. Pustil spent two weeks in New York.

Mrs. H. S. Rosenblatt, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Silverstone, Grace Street, and was present at the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Marvin Robert, son of Mrs. Anne Laibovitz, College Street, and the late Samuel Laibovitz.

Miss Adele Gilman, Registered Nurse, of Winnipeg, Man., has returned to St. Boniface Hospital, in Winnipeg, Man., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ely, Clinton Street, and new-born daughter, Karen Ruth.

Mrs. J. Kirshbaum, Dundas Street West, spent the New Year's holiday in Detroit, Mich., where she visited her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nisker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nisker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nisker, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nisker, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, and was present at the marriage of Miss Estelle Trifler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Trifler, Crawford Street, to Saul Steynberg, of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman, 182 St. Leonards Avenue, will be at home on Sunday, January 13, from two to six, to honour their son-in-law, Harry Sugarman, who returned from overseas. No cards are being sent out.

Mrs. S. Sky, Major Street, entertained at a breakfast party for the immediate family and a few friends in honour of her son-in-law, Private Louis Figenblatt, on his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Spero, Claxton Boulevard, entertained on New Year's Eve in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, of Long Beach, Long Island, N.Y. Twenty-four guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jakofsky and family are entertaining at a cocktail reception on Sunday, January 20, from three to ten o'clock, in honour of their son and brother, Major Harry M. Jafsy, M.B.E., at 400 Richview Avenue. No cards are being sent out.

Mrs. I. Rothbart, 172 Grenadier Road, Toronto, is chairman of the Women's Service Council, United Jewish Welfare Fund.

DEATHS

Michael Stephen Brody, eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brody, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Teacher, and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brody, died on January 1, at the Sick Children's Hospital.

Ralph Alexander, 367 Eglinton Avenue West, died suddenly at his home on December 20, in his fifty-sixth year. He is survived by his wife, Eva Rosenbloom; two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Marks (Rita), and Mrs. Charles Singer (Zelma); and one granddaughter, Elaine Marks.

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Mrs. Lillian Kelner and family, 112 Wembley Road, Toronto, wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father, Max Kelner.

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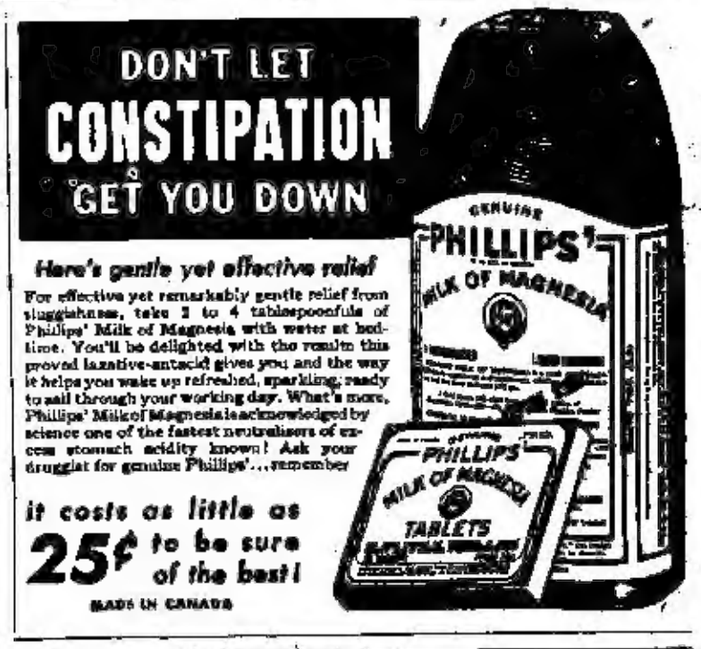
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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen, Cheritan Avenue, were hosts at a farewell party for the former's brother, Harry Carr, of Cheltenham, England, prior to his departure. Present were the immediate family and a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Figenblatt, 12 Beatrice Street, were at home in honour of the return of their son, Louis, from overseas. Mrs. Figenblatt, wearing a black printed rayon taffeta dress, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Louis Figenblatt, wife of the returned soldier, and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mrs. P. Stern, and Mrs. A. Sweig. About three hundred guests called. Mrs. R. J. Wellman and sons, Lawrence and Allan, of Detroit, Mich., among them.

Entertaining in honour of Murray Goldkind, who just returned from overseas, where he served in England, Belgium, and Holland, and Mrs. Goldkind, Dundas Street West, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Meslin, Major Street, gave a dinner, with twenty-five guests. Mrs. Meslin wore a black dress, trimmed with satin, and Mrs. Goldkind wore purple crepe, trimmed with multi-coloured sequins. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kessler, Markland Avenue, [illegible] Street West, entertained at a dinner in honour of her sister, Miss Ruth Kaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaman, Markham Street, whose marriage to Sidney Weiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiner, of Winnipeg, Man., takes place on February 10. Mrs. Cone wore black crepe, trimmed with sequins; Mrs. Kaman, mother of the bride-elect, a black suit, trimmed with yellow; and the honoree wore a mauve crepe dress, trimmed with black lace. Present were: Mesdames H. Sabblut, S. Weiner, Alec Kaman, M. Kaman, J. Adler, D. Jacobs, and Misses Belle Cohen and Esther Weiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 63 Bernard Avenue, were hosts at a reception for their son, Leading Aircraftman Harry Miller, R. C. A. F., who returned home on the Queen Elizabeth after two years' service overseas. About two hundred and fifty guests were received by Mrs. Miller, wearing a black cocktail dress, and a corsage of gardenias, assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Miller, in black, with a cluster of pink and white flowers in her hair. The house was decorated in Air Force colours, and the table, set with a hand-made Venetian cloth, held a centrepiece of spring flowers, and red, white, and blue candles. Assisting were Mrs. I. Kalifer and Mrs. S. Wise. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strasberg and daughter, Jean, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Michnick and daughter, Sukie; Mrs. M. Lorner and family; and Louis Rodney, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Avruskin, of Salem; and Mrs. M. Lawrence, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Bessie Renard, Clinton Street, was hostess at a party in honour of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Schwartz, of Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Renard wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with sequins, and Mrs. Swartz wore a grey silk jersey dress. The table was set with a lace cloth, and centred with a bowl of roses which Mrs. Renard had received from her son-in-law, Irving Miller, who is in Holland. Mrs. Harry Firsten assisted. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melman, 23 Borden Street, entertained at a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Marlene, who was three years old. Present were her grandparents, J. Marcus, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Melman; her aunts, Misses Ann Marcus, Ronnie Marcus, Rose Melman, Pearl Cutler, Mildred Wallace; uncles, Irving Marcus, and Max Melman; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gold and daughter, Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsmith and daughters, Brenda and Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Glass and daughter, Terry; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lederman and daughter, Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. L. Danor and sons, Albert and Harvey; Private and Mrs. A. Goodis and daughter, Miriam; Mr. and Mrs. A. Weisblatt and son, Earl; Mr. and Mrs. N. Rodney and son, Richard; Irene Fine, and Arnold Roth.

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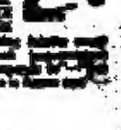

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● SENIOR Young People's League of Goel Tzedec Synagogue will meet on Sunday, January 13, at 8.15 p.m. A one-act comedy "The Nadelbergs", directed by Miss Ida Cait, will be presented by the Drama Club. The cast is: Misses Ricki Ladowsky, Shirley Soble, May Hoffman, Bernice Gruber, Jeannette Sword, Norma Wasserman, Helen Swartz; Jack Bernstein, Stanley Zernit, Isadore Rubenstein, M. Birenbaum, Arthur Gershwin, Morton Rudnick.

● ROUMANIAN Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. L. Hertzman president, is holding a reception on Sunday, January 20, at Adath Israel Synagogue, for Rabbi and Mrs. A. Kelman, in honour of their marriage.

● CLUB PHI BETA MU, junior chapter of Club Nogamma, are holding a charity bridge in aid of Youth Aliyah, on Wednesday, January 16, at Zionist Hall. Tickets at the door. Everyone invited. Misses Peggy Gotfried, president; Joyce Papernick, Bernice Lyons, [illegible] officers.

[illegible] at the home of Mrs. L. Pinsky, 48 Montrose Avenue, in aid of war work.

● A meeting of Galician Jews will be held on Sunday, January 13, at eight p.m., at the Volksverein, 27 Cecil Street. Provisional committee: Irving Grossman, chairman; I. Gangbar, Elias Freedman, Frank Steiner, B. Spindel, N. Shapiro, S. Yollik, J. Morgenstern, I. Steinberg. Names of Galician survivors will be read.

● LUBLINER Hilfs Farein annual charity tea takes place on Sunday, January 20, from two to eight p.m., at the home of Mrs. P. Stein, 625 Euclid Avenue, proceeds for European Jewry. B. Yutman is president.

● MOUNT SINAI Twigs annual Monte Carlo Night will be held on January 15, at eight p.m., at Men of England Synagogue, in aid of Mount Sinai Hospital. Games, lucky number door prizes; tickets at the door. Conveners are Misses Fanny Taback and Rose Greenzweig.

● MUTTER FAREIN of the Farband Folk Schools will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary on Saturday, January 26, at a dinner at Murray House, and literary and musical program. Mrs. B. Rusonick, chairman, will preside.

● PI RHO EPSILON Sorority sixteenth anniversary dance takes place on Friday, January 18, proceeds for communal service. Information from Mrs. Louis Libman, president, RU. 0644; or Mrs. William Fienberg, secretary, MI. 9473.

● JEWISH BRANCH 256 of the Canadian Legion will install officers at a dinner-dance on Wednesday, January 16. Miss Adeline Natanson and Morris Lichman are the entertainment committee.

● PHI KAPPA RHO Sorority elected: Misses Evelyn Isbitt, president; Thelma Zarnett, Helen Zweigman, Anita Sokoloff. Other members are: Misses Constance Morrison, Ida Zabrack, Dorothy Rakowsky, Helen Kestenberg, Ginger Tepperman. Initiation this month. Annual initiation and dance on February 16.

● CLUB '41 dance on Sunday, January 13, at 8.30 p.m., will aid Youth Aliyah. Tickets at Elite Studios, 424 College Street. Committee: Misses Betty Saltzman, Helen Rosen, Sylvia Salsberg, Esther Hass.

● UNITED Jewish Welfare Fund campaign of the Women's Division will begin Wednesday, January 23, at the Primrose Club. Guest speaker will be Miss Helen Waren, American singer and radio star who [illegible] Edward Ezrin, Mrs. Leopold E. Simon, lawyer and a New York State Commissioner Against Discrimination, will speak. In charge of the campaign are: Mrs. Israel Rothbart, chairman, Women's Service Council; Mesdames Samuel J. Godfrey, Harold A. Farber, Henry Greisman, Hart Wintrob, Maurice Cohen, Irving Eisen, John A. Sherman, Earl C. Lyons, Martin Bloom, Jack M. Bronstein, J. H. Corson, District chairmen: Mesdames Hyman H. Davidson, David Eisen, Ted J. Gould, Lou. Isaacs, Montague Raisman, John J. Ruby, David Sher, Joseph Tanenbaum, Simon Wintrob. Campaign committee: Mesdames A. B. Bennett, Maxwell K. Bochner, Dorothy Dworkin, M. Freedhoff, J. Friedland, Charles Foster, A. Ginsburg, Samuel Godfrey, Joseph Granatstein, Benjamin Grossberg, Percy Hermant, Lawrence Kert, William Loebel, Harold Lorie, J. Markus, Haskell M. Masters, Gordon Pearcy, Nathan Perlmutter, L. H. Poulins, Henry S. Rosenberg, Charles Rotenberg, Ben. Sadowski, Harry M. Samuel, Albert Saunders, Ellis I. Shapiro, John A. Sherman, Arthur L. Soles, Irving Stone, Morris S. Till.

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Montreal Meetings

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● LADIES Hebrew Sick Benefit Society: Mrs. M. Pinchuk, 4170 St. Urbain Street, was hostess to a board meeting in honor of the bar-mitzvah of her son, Sidney. Shayna Bailah Kravitz was a guest. Members present were: Mesdames D. Boyer, R. Dolman, S. Rothen, G. Dankner, M. Plotkin, R. Silverman, R. Steirman, F. Nudelman, L. Cohen, M. Lucky, J. Superstein, R. Polonoff, S. Persin, R. Cohen; and Mrs. S. Garber, an honorary member.

● LATVIAN Mutual Aid Association, Ladies' Auxiliary, will meet on January 16, at 8.30 p.m., at 5817 Sherbrooke Street West. A list of Latvian survivors will be read. Installation. Mrs. N. Paletz, president, will be hostess.

● WOMEN'S MIZRACHI: Chamisha Ouer Beshevat rally on January 16 at headquarters, 5215 Hutchison Street, will hear Nathan Shuster, assistant director of the Jewish National Fund, as guest speaker. A Palestine film will be shown. Mrs. M. Stern, president of the Council, will preside. Sally Finkelstein Chapter met at the homes of Mrs. Jack Fogel, Park Avenue; and of Mrs. Dan. Moscovitch, Clark Street. From proceeds of a card party and money shower at Beth David Synagogue, the chapter raised $200 for child refugee aid.

● FEDERATION of Rumanian Jews, women's division, will meet on Thursday, January 17, at 8.30 p.m., at Beth David community hall. Members bring dime-books and bridge tickets. Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, 4848 Hutchison Street, is president.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Unit meeting on Monday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m., is: Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. D. Stark, 1460 Van Horne Avenue. Election of Council representatives. A quiz will be conducted by Mrs. J. Schneiderman. Units meeting on Tuesday, at 8.00 p.m.: J. Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. S. Lakowsky, 5222 Clark Street; Yoisef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. S. Hoffman, 6239 Durocher Avenue; J. Manolson, at the home of Mrs. C. Lancit, 1080 Lajoie Avenue. At 2.30 p.m.: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. M. Cooper, 805 McEachran Avenue. On Wednesday, at 8.00 p.m.: Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Blumenthal, 237 Mt. Royal Street West; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. S. Goldman, 2923 St. Catherine Road; Pearl Kahansky, at the home of Mrs. L. Richman, 5980 Park Avenue; Moishe Aron Berlin, at the home of Mrs. A. Goldenblatt, 745a Querbes Avenue; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. J. Thuna, 845 McEachran Avenue; Chaie Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. S. Kahane, 5939 Hutchison Street. At 2.30 p.m.: Victory, at the home of Mrs. S. Nester, 4501 Park Avenue; Mothers, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Wolman, 4865 Melrose Avenue. On Thursday, at 8.00 p.m.: Chaim Revzen, at the home of Mrs. S. Gordon, 955 Davaar Avenue; Devorah Hinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. L. Wagner, 4667 Clark Street.

● UNITED Talmud Torahs annual campaign January 15 to January 24, for $97,800, opens at a dinner at the Hebrew Educational Institute, on Monday evening, January 14, Lazarus Philips, K.C., chairman, Abe Bronfman, honorary chairman, will be hosts, and Ben. Beutel, vice-chairman, is in charge. Campaign Committee: Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, Harry Bronfman, Samuel Hart, Irving Riddell, David Becker, Max Seigler, R. M. Leboff, Samuel Shiff, A. Nissenson, Philip Segal, A. I. Godel, J. Guttman, Louis Herman, Ralph Cummings, Harry Pencer, Samuel Stein; H. R. Cohen, A. Schneiderman. Campaign Council: Monroe Abbey, A. Albert, J. J. Albert, J. B. Becker, S. Beckow, Rabbi Charles Bender, Saul Berkowitz, J. A. Besner, Nathan Bracher, David Blumer, Allan Bronfman, Samuel Bronfman, Rabbi H. Cohen, M. Cooperman, Hyman Grover, Harry Deckelbaum, Nathan Dermer, Oscar Faerman, B. I. Fainer, P. Fainer, Moe Feldman, Sol. Fine, A. Fleisher, H. W. Freedman, A. Gasco, H. Gasco, William Gittes, T. Glickman, Isaac Gold, L. Goldfine, Michael Greenberg, S. Greenfield, Philip Grosaman, S. Guttman, Maurice Hartt, M.L.A.; H. E. Herschorn, Sam. Hershorn, H. Hubscher, A. H. Jassby, J. Kaufman, Sol. Kellert, J. A. Klein, Felix Leopold, J. Levinson, Sr., B. Levitt, Phillip Levy, Capt. W. Sebag-Montefiore, Morris Moscovitch, I. Namerow, Dr. Michael Ratner, J. Ross, Barney Rubin, Charles Rubin, G. Salomon, M. Salomon, Aaron Schachter, S. E. Schwisberg, K.C.; George Scott, Moe Segal, Dan. Serott, H. Seasenwein, M. Shuchat, Sam. Silver, M. M. Sperber, K.C.; Rabbi Dr. H. J. Stern, J. Sternthal, M. Surchin, Jack Uditsky, Rabbi H. J. Wachtfogel, B. M. Weiner, Louis Wolfe, H. Wolofsky, M. L. Zifkin.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress: A meeting of the textile industry is being convened by the Rehabilitation Advisory Bureau on Tuesday, January 15, at 8.15 p.m., in the Windsor Hotel, to plan for the rehabilitation of veterans in conjunction with the Montreal Employers' Council. Jack Klein, associate co-ordinator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will preside. Among the sponsors of the meeting are Horace R. Cohen, administrator of the men's and boy's fine clothing industry; William Gittes, administrator of the ladits', misses' and children's wear industry; Simon Greenspoon, administrator of the fur industry. Representatives of the Canadian Legion and of the labour unions in the trades have been invited to work out plans for the expansion of the "Training on the Job" scheme for veterans. Major Hugh Bell, of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and H. H. Cohen will be principal speakers. P. N. Jacobson is chairman of the Rehabilitation Advisory Bureau.

● Y. W. H. A.: Lecture series on "Women's Rights in the Province of Quebec", by Adolph Gardner, will be resumed on Monday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m. Drama Workshop, direction of Molly Brickman, with ten sessions, will conclude in a drama evening. The group is co-ed, of Y.M. and Y.W. members, and meets on Tuesdays at 7.45 p.m. Dances for senior Y.W. and Y.M. members only take place on Sunday, January 27, and Sunday, February 10.

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Commission, whose members should "base their conclusions on fact, not pressure," Mr. Resnik said "an overwhelming majority" of European Jews wanted to emigrate to Palestine, and said he felt that unlimited emigration to that country was the only solution to the problem of Europe's homeless Jews.

At the same time, he said, a large number of persons would probably apply for entry into the United States, taking advantage of President Truman's recent directive expediting immigration at the maximum rate of 3,900 persons a month allowed under existing quota laws.

Mr. Resnik, who went overseas in December, 1943, said that during the war he had been particularly impressed by the role played by the Italian people and by members of the Catholic clergy in the rescue of Jews from the Nazis.

Many needy Jews in hiding, he said, were aided by a financial scheme set up by the committee with full approval of the State and War Departments.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Hitler's Last Will

Allied intelligence in Germany unearthed Hitler's last testament but its authenticity cannot be guaranteed. This ridiculous document by the mad Fuehrer, nevertheless, could have been kept in the archives. We see no purpose in its publication, and we are certain that Third Reich documents of all sorts are in the possession of the Allies for safe-keeping without the public's knowledge.

But somehow in the political judgment of Anglo-American military authorities this testament of Hitler had to be made public, and we agree with the well-known commentator, William Shirer, that Hitler, through this document, had one purpose and that was to perpetuate himself in German history as a great martyr. That is why until the last he remained in his bunker in the Chancellery of Berlin, and planned not only his death but his will in the grand style that he did. And he so schemed that his will would some day become known among the German people.

Shirer is of the conviction that it was foolish on the part of the Allies to aid Hitler in his scheming. What is all the more sad is that the Allied military, in releasing this document full of lies, have not expressed doubt about its authenticity. It is well known that the Nazis have a record of faking documents. Have they not faked Hindenburg's will? But the German people are pretty gullible and this testament release threatens to aid them in accepting the myth of Hitler, the martyr.

When we read this madman's last testament we discover it to be a testament of lies as well as of hate. In this document Hitler seeks to free himself and the German people from the responsibility for World War II. He writes: "It is untrue that I or anybody else in Germany wanted war in 1939. It was wanted and provoked exclusively by those international statesmen who either were of Jewish origin or worked for Jewish interests."

This dictator, who died like a rat cornered in his bunker by the mighty Russian army, wanted to whitewash himself from war guilt and, at the same time, do hurt to the last to the Jewish people whom he so much hated that it became his passion and obsession.

But Hitler, in accordance with the Chancellery records, captured and now in Allied military possession, convicts himself! On November 5, 1937, at a meeting in Berlin at which were present Foreign Minister Von Neurath, Field Marshal Von Bloomberg, Goering, Dr. Raeder, and a few other leaders, Hitler said: "The German question can be solved only by way of force.... We are left to reply to the questions 'when' and 'how'." At this meeting he proceeded to outline plans for the conquest by force of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, and for the war in the West.

The minutes of this meeting clearly indicated that as early as 1937, even before Munich, Hitler planned war against the West, against France and England. At this meeting of November 5, 1937, Hitler declared: "German politics must reckon with its two hateful enemies, England and France." At a top secret meeting held on May 23, 1939, Hitler said to the Nazi inner circle: "The Polish problem is inseparable from conflict in the West.... England is therefore our enemy and the conflict with England will be a life and death struggle."

What a lie, therefore, for Hitler to state in his last testament that three days before the German attack on Poland he tried through the British Ambassador, the late Sir Neville Henderson, to settle the Polish-German dispute. Henderson long ago exposed this supposed 'offer', and, as a matter of fact, the documents set forth at the Nuremberg trial now in session prove that a week before the war with Poland Hitler hoped that the British would influence the Poles to give in and thus another Munich stunt could be realized.

The poison of Hitlerism and all the evil associated with it is still eating into the life and vitality of peoples on the European continent. The Allies hope to detoxicate this poison through a process of re-education. We know that it will take a very long time for the Germans to become de-nazified, and we are inclined to believe that the release of Hitler's last testament will tend to give a new myth to the Germans regarding Hitler and that this document may tend to serve the growing Jew-baiting and Jew-hating movements of post-war days.

Hitler is dead but Hitlerism is still very much alive, not only in Europe but here, in the Americas. Here is a battle front where decent men of every creed and race must close ranks and do battle that Hitlerism be uprooted from the face of the earth.

How different was the ante-mortem note of Hitler's comrade, Dr. Ley, who, on the eve of his suicide, recanted after a lifetime of persecution of the Jewish people. Not so Hitler. He descended to the grave with hate for Israel and out of his grave he voices hate for that people who have managed, happily, always to stand by the grave-side of its traducers.

If the world has learned the lesson of the war it will never again tolerate anti-Semitism. It will not permit hatreds against small and defenseless peoples. This war has been a clear castigation by God of the world that permits Hitlers and Nazis to arise. We have won the war. We, of the democracies, must consider the victory as a symbol of God's goodness in giving mankind another chance to build a warless society, a world community where all peoples will live by the law of love, justice and righteousness. Let not mankind be so stupid as again to be indifferent to the rise of a Hitler or the evil of Hitlerism.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anthem."

The remarks of Lieutenant General Sir Frederick E. Morgan, chief of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration operations in Germany, about the situation of the Jews in Poland and a conspiracy by Jews to get them out, astonished the world and caused the Jews everywhere a great deal of mental shock and distress. They are recoiling from his description of the Polish Jews as being rosy-cheeked, well-fed, and well-dressed, streaming out of Poland with their pockets lined with cash through "a secret Jewish force which could become a world force" and which was "making reports of pogroms against the Jews in Poland into propaganda" as part of this plan to remove them. He made it sound sinister when he said it was "cleverly camouflaged".

Zionists demanded repudiation by Morgan. Rabbi Stephen Wise said that Morgan's statement went back to the Elders of Zion forgery which claimed the existence of a Jewish world conspiracy. Dr. Chaim Weizmann said it was so anti-Semitic that he would not deign to enter an argument on it. Now that feelings are cooling down, if only a little, it is time to look behind what Morgan said and see if there is any light on the subject there.

First of all, Morgan said on January 2 that there were no pogroms in Poland. The same day in Warsaw, Polish Premier Osobka Morawski and representatives of all parties were denouncing the anti-Semitic terror at a conference to discuss Poland's Jewish problem. The next day, Oscar Lange, Polish Ambassador to the United States, said: "I think there are some exaggerated reports of pogroms in recent months, though undoubtedly there are still individual cases of attacks made by the underground political organization that remains from the former Polish government and army. The present Polish Government is doing everything it can to suppress such cases." On December 21, the New York Times said of a statement of Dr. Lange, former University of Chicago professor: "He conceded that there had been outbreaks of anti-Semitic violence in liberated Poland..."

The London Jewish Chronicle reported on what it called "the new Polish terror", in its issue of December 14, something like this: Fascist bandits in Czestochowa shot a Jewish couple named Herckowicz who had returned from a German concentration camp two months before. In the little town of Opatow, Polish hooligans murdered the Vice-President of the local Jewish Committee, Leib Zilberberg, ransacked his home and wounded a friend. Members of the Country Army of Polish Fascists cleared a street in Lodz, dragged out a Jew and his wife, and beheaded them in broad daylight with a woodman's axe. At Gniewaszow, armed Poles raided the home of Pinchas Goldstein, president of the local Jewish Council, and threatened him and all local Jews with death if they did not leave the town within six hours. When the time limit expired, gangsters came to the house and killed Goldstein and his wife, and three others.

This matter of fact account could go on. Each one of such attacks does not constitute a pogrom, true. But, to the people lying dead in their own blood the effect is the same, and to the living these incidents offer a terrible warning and an impetus to leave quickly. Morgan does not call things like that a pogrom. Irving Brant, PM correspondent, on his return from Poland, called it "a wave of murders and riots against Jews across eastern Poland... banditry and murder." It is quibbling for Morgan or any one to say that there are no pogroms or atrocities when it is common knowledge from disinterested sources that lives are being taken by violence, and terror is in the air all the time. Whatever it is called it is bad.

Judge Simon H. Rifkind, a Federal judge of New York, who is adviser to General Joseph T. McNarney, commander of American forces in Europe, and very good in the job, told the New York Herald Tribune correspondent at Frankfurt Am Main, Germany, on January 3, that he had no evidence of pogroms in the sense of mass slaughters but that occasional violence and frequent threats of violence create a climate of fear and insecurity. Judge Rifkind saw some of the notices that have been posted on the doors of Jewish homes, ordering the Jews to leave the country within a period of time or be killed. Those who filter back to Germany are leaving Poland, where economic conditions are better, in fear of their lives, genuine or imagined, he said.

U.N.R.R.A. and others seem to wish to speak well of Morgan and to regret the fall and the loss of a good worker who talked too much. For example, Jacob L. Trobe, director for Germany of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, said he thought it would be unfortunate if Morgan were asked to leave his post, in speaking to Carl Levin, of the New York Herald Tribune, on January 4. He said that Morgan had done much for the displaced persons, but that his comments were a great disservice to Jewish survivors. Trobe believes it is because Morgan did not know the problems of the infiltrees that he said what he did, but that he is honest, sincere, and not malicious or anti-Semitic. To Morgan himself Trobe wrote: "I am one of the more fortunate who have met you and do not have to go solely by what I have read in the press."

The decision to dismiss Morgan came after long talks between London and Washington and after he had been asked privately to resign. The statement issued by the regional office said in part: "The administration has reached the decision with deep regret, in view of the services already rendered by General Morgan to displaced persons operations in Germany, and because of his close personal concern for the welfare of all persecuted peoples, including the Jews, who have suffered greatly and are in need of help." Somehow, this seems more heartfelt than the empty formal statement of regret that accompanies such dismissals, as a rule, and it may all be true.

This column is not trying to say that Morgan just made a foolish mistake, although it might be true. At any rate, he understands the whole problem of Jewish migrations and needs well enough, or perhaps too well, and finds present solutions too inadequate, or piece-meal, or too superficial, or something like that. It could be that Morgan was used to make the Polish Jews appear to be in a conspiracy to devil the Palestine situation, to put them in a bad light and attempt to justify somewhat Palestine policy.

On December 22, Jacob L. Trobe, of the J.D.C., mentioned above, told Carl Levin that infiltrees had been on the move from Poland to Germany for about three months. Jews of other countries who were liberated returned home but Polish Jews, in spite of the friendly but wookish Polish Government, were seeking asylum in the American zone of Germany until they could be resettled. He said the majority wanted to go to Palestine; some to the United States, some to the United Kingdom, and other countries in the Western hemisphere. As the Americans liberated camps, the Jews did not expect special treatment but officials gave them all possible help that they could. The British, on the other hand, according to Trobe, were hostile in their attitude and tried to keep Polish Jews from reaching the American zone. At first the Jews got to an American transit camp operated by U.N.R.R.A. and were cared for on the way. Trucks took them to a British camp near Halmstedt and from there they went by train to places in the American zone. Then the British closed the door through Halmstedt about December 12 or so.

About a week before that, in a debate in the British Parliament, Lord Altrincham said for the British administration of Palestine that "we have lived up to the mandate in every way." He claimed that no adverse criticism was due Britain in that regard and he denounced "the unscrupulous abuse being directed against our troops and administrative services in Palestine." Since this evidence of sensitivity to public opinion, the British Government has stopped all immigration to Palestine and has even more reason to be touchy and embarrassed.

On such a spot, it is a time-honored, if childish and transparent device, to place blame on someone else, in a hurry. To call some Jews conspirators for trying to get out of Poland into Palestine and others the same name for helping, may have been something of that nature. In London, A. L. Easterman, political secretary of the World Jewish Congress, said that Morgan's statement was to prejudice the findings of the Anglo-American Commission on the Palestine inquiry. That could be, too.

Morgan's language was awfully harsh and gave a supply of aid and comfort to the enemies of the Jews to last a long time. During the war, conspirators of the kind Morgan referred to were called the underground and their exploits were looked upon as heroic. Whether heroic or not, any Jew who tries to get out of Poland to any good country is a natural human being. He is not a criminal or a sinner. Anyone who helps him is a benefactor and a conserver of life, and this column hopes the world gets around to this simple view before there is nothing left of it for any one to use as a haven.

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number of ailing refugees now taxing the capacity of hospitals in Europe.

The American transport that brought the group from Frankfort went back with a relief unit of six persons and a large quality of fruit, nuts and gifts for European refugees. The relief unit will be sent to supervise welfare in Europe.

In Jerusalem British troops and police spent New Year's Day in two searches of Jewish poorer-class residential quarters. They combed 100-year-old houses built at the expense of the British Jewish philanthropist Sir Moses Montefiore early in the nineteenth century and situated behind what is now the fashionable area of Jerusalem. Police, combining with troops, searched the quarter not far from the St. George's Cathedral, which is mainly inhabited by pious Jews.

As in past searches, an entire area a quarter-mile square was cordoned off and every building was investigated from top to bottom. Those residents unable to identify themselves properly were taken into custody for questioning.

Unlike other searches, this one was carried out with great secrecy. Neither military nor civilian public-relations officials were aware of it until the communiqué was issued some hours later.

A call to all Jewish boys and girls born in 1928 to join the Jewish Brigade of the British Army or the local security and communications services was issued by the Jewish Agency's central recruiting committee. Eighteen-year-olds were urged to enlist in either the British Army auxiliary or the regular Palestine police or to volunteer for agricultural training and land work.

They were also asked to volunteer for postal, telegraph, telephone and railway services. Eighteen-year-old girls were asked to become land workers, join agricultural training groups or apply for jobs in the postal, telegraph or telephone services.

PROTESTS LODGED

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illnesses because of the lack of food, clothing and medicine.

The United Jewish Appeal declared that up to now inadequate help had been reaching these survivors. In addition, the organization asserted that the plight of homeless Jews, including those from Poland, would not be solved unless there was widescale emigration to Palestine and other havens.

The Trade Union Committee for Jewish Unity, which is sponsoring a Palestine Anti-Imperialistic Rally for Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the Manhattan Center, charged that Sir Frederick's statement was as "fantastic a lie as anything Hitler or Goebbels ever concocted."

Organizations such as the American Jewish Conference, the American Zionist Emergency Council as well as numerous other groups, demanded the ouster of Sir Frederick.

Further protest was also lodged by representatives of the Young Zionist Action Committee who picketed the British Empire Building at 620 Fifth Avenue. They carried signs reading: "The Jews in Palestine refuse to live in the graveyard of 3,500,000 people."

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merged in 1929 with Butler Brothers of Chicago. Mr. Epstein, one of the original members of the Public Improvement Commission in the early Nineteen Twenties, was active in the Associated Jewish Charities, the Community Fund and other civic work.

Mr. Epstein both amazed and delighted New York art critics with his spectacular purchases of world-famous paintings. He concluded many of these purchases quietly and with a minimum of publicity, and it always was long after the paintings were hanging either in his own private gallery or the Baltimore Museum of Art, of which he was a founder and a trustee, that their presence became known.

Early in 1927 he acquired the painting of "Rinaldo and Armida", by Anthony Van Dyck, said to be the finest allegorical work of the Flemish artist, reportedly paying $250,000 for it after seeing it in London, just as a group of British art lovers were raising a fund so that the painting might be preserved and put in the British National Gallery.

A month later he obtained another rare European prize, acquiring, as a result of secret negotiations, a portrait of Emilia Pia de Montefeltro painted by Raphael in the early part of the sixteenth century. It was said he also paid $250,000 for this work.

ASK ZIONISTS

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"In Palestine forty dunams (ten acres) is the average size of a holding per family living on the soil," he said. "The land-purchasing plan means locating 50,000 agricultural families, or 200,000 individuals. In servicing that number of farmers, another 200,000 families, or 800,000 persons, can find a livelihood."

Citing as an obstacle the raising of prices by Arab land-holders, he added:

"Where we paid $20 a dunam (quarter of an acre) in the Emek (a valley in central Palestine) seven years ago, we now pay $100. In the south, where we paid $8, we now pay $32."

REFUGEES

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afoot. Polish guards took them for Greek displaced persons because of false passports issued to them and passed them on into Czechoslovakia, where they said they had been well treated and sheltered temporarily in Prague and helped across the border into Austria.

There they received passes by the American military government into American-occupied Germany.

Jewish Socialists from Poland did not fare so well. Polish frontier guards held them at the frontier for two days and a half, they said, and passed them into Czechoslovakia only after they had stripped them of all their valuables.

Tribute to Jewish chaplains in the U.S. armed forces was paid by General Eisenhower in a message to a dinner honoring 100 Rabbinical Assembly of America graduates and members who served as chaplains all over the world.